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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LAO-CAMBODIAN BORDER CLASHES

1. WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES TOLD US FEBRUARY 1 THAT
HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD
TOLD THEM OF RECENT CLASHES ALONG THE LAO-CAMBODIAN
BORDER. THE CLASHES REPORTEDLY AROSE AS A RESULT OF
SUPPOSED DIFFERENCES IN THE FRENCH MAPS OF THE AREA.

2. OUR SOURCES INTERPRET THE STATEMENTS BY THE LAO
OFFICIALS AS AN INDICATION THAT THE LAO COULD BE EN-
GAGED IN AN EFFORT TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE BY ENGAGING
IN DIVERSIONARY OPERATIONS TO THE REAR OF THE
VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN FRONT.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY DIFFERENCES IN
THE FRENCH MAPS OF THE LAO-CAMBODIAN BORDER AREA.
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